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Town of Wingham

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In the matter of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 337, and
In the matter of the Lands and Premises known Municipally as

256 Centre Street,

In the Town of Wingham, in the Province of Ontario.

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Wingham intends to designate the property, including lands and buildings at the following Municipal address as a property of architectural and/or historical value or interest under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act, 1974, R.S.O., 1980, Chapter 337.


Municipal Address: 256 Centre Street, Wingham, Ontario.

Reasons for the Proposed Designation

This dwelling is composed of two houses joined together, the north part built on the site by George Watt between 1880 and 1883, and the south part was moved from the William Bowers lot on Josephine Street by Dr. Peter Macdonald, M.P., in 1893. The combined dwelling exemplifies two important styles of frame house construction of over 100 years ago. The premises provided dwelling and office to Dr. Macdonald from 1892 to 1912 and to Dr. Frederick A. Parker, Osteopathic physician, from 1912 to 1977. At one time it was visited by Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada.

Notice of objection to the proposed designation, together with a statement of the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts may be served on the Clerk of the Town of Wingham before the 16th Day of July, 1984.

Dated at Wingham, this 4th Day of June, 1984.


J. Byron Adams,
Clerk